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Miss Todd, M. D.

The days of my clerkship were ended; my examination was over; I was admitted; wrote myself "Nehemiah Hubbs, Attorney," put up my bright little sign, in my native village, and began my professional career. No, I did not either; I was mistaken; I entered the honorable practice of the noble profession to which I had dedicated my talents and learning in the place of my birth but never was a truer word penned than the time honored proverb: "A prophet has no honor in his own country." I believe if I had remained in the village of Green Brier till my head was white, they would have thought of me as nothing but a boy and would have been afraid to trust me. Even after my sign was up, nobody called Mr. Hubbs; I was still "No," with the old and young, and "Ne" I would have been to this day had I remained in Green Brier.

Only one case claimed my attention during the three months of my patient continuance in Green Brier, after being admitted to the bar, and that was the case of an unjustly impounded pig, feloniously abstracted, your honor, from the small but secure spot which my client had trustfully disposed him in, and maliciously driven to the public enclosure called a pound, for the vile purpose, doubtless, of compelling my client, in his poverty and destitution, to pay the enormous fee which had been demanded of him, in order to extricate the animal from his unpleasant position and restore him to the bosom of his family.

By this, I mean the client's family, the pig having none of his own; it was a figure of speech undoubtedly, the family yet inhabiting an Irish cabin, but still it rounded off the period, and sound ed well to me, as I repeated again and again my maiden speech, pacing up and down the floor of my little office. In this, my first case, I was successful so far as to rescue the impounded animal and save my client from the payment of an unjust demand; but it brought no silver to my pockets, neither, to my surprise, did it bring honor to my name. The eloquence of my speech did not form the theme, as I fondly hoped it would, of paragraphs in the village papers, or discussion at the corners of the streets, neither did it bring to my office the rush of clients, for which each day I vainly made ready. It was plain that I should never rise to distinction in Green Brier, and so came to the sudden determination to remove from that pleasant spot, and settle in some great city where nobody ever knew or heard of me; where, above all, there was not a soul to call me "Ne."

There I was more successful, and soon had an opportunity of forming a very advantageous partnership. Business increased; money came in slow at first, but after a time more plentifully, and all things seemed prosperous in my outward circumstances. But alas! as we are so often told poetically, there is no sweet without its bitter, no rose without its thorn; and trouble came to me in the shape of disease, insidious and slow in its approaches at first, long feared and suspected, but at length betrayed itself so plainly that I could not any longer blind myself to the truth.

Yes! I was without doubt a victim of the disease of the heart, not metaphorically, dear reader, for never had that organ beat with a quicker pulsation at the approach of mortal woman; so far as the gentle sex was concerned, I was a perfect stoic; but that there was an organic disease about my heart I could not doubt, and if ever the symptoms disclosed themselves unmistakably, they did so in my case. There was fluttering, palpitation, irregular action, and at length pain; I could not work; life had lost its zest; the fear of sudden death was ever with me; I could enjoy nothing. If I had anything to leave it to, I would have made my will, for I was quite sure now that I should either drop some day lifeless in the street, or that the morning would soon come when the power to rise from my bed would have left me.

I remained in my boarding house, and found no comfort in anything but my cigar, and my dread disease grew worse and worse. I shrank from the apprehension of having my fears confirmed; but as I sat by my window, one day, smoking as vigorously as ever, gazing abstractedly across the street, my attention was arrested by a modest little sign, upon an opposite blind—"C. L. Todd, M. D." While thinking whether or not it would be best to make a trial of a physician's skill, a sudden twinge and a flutter decided me; yes I would send for Dr. Todd, and know the worst at once.

Summoning the only male servant belonging to the establishment, I told him to step over and ask Dr. Todd to come, and see me as soon as possible.

The boy grinned.

"What are you laughing at?" I asked.

"Is not Dr. Todd a good physician?"

"O yes, sir," he answered, "I believe

she is a very good physician, but she hasn't never tended nobody here."

"She!" said I to myself, "the boy surely has Welsh blood in his veins, they always say everything."

The boy soon returned saying, "The Doctor wasn't at home, sir, but I left your name on the slate."

In the course of the afternoon, as I lay upon the sofa, with my head pressed upon my heart to still its irregular pulsations, there was a soft tap at my door. "Come in," I called out, and to my surprise in came the neatest, brightest, and most cheerful looking little woman it had ever been my lot to meet.

"You sent for me, I believe, sir?" she said, in a quick, brisk, and pleasant way.

"I? No, madam; you are laboring under a mistake."

"Ah! I beg pardon," said the little woman. "I found on my slate the name of Mr. Hubbs, number 14, Mrs. Gray's boarding house; with a request I would call and see him."

"Your slate, madam?" I exclaimed, my astonishment increasing every moment. "You surely are not a—"

"Physician? Yes, sir," she interrupted quickly, "I am a physician—Dr. Todd."

"Extraordinary!" was all I could say, for though I had heard at a distance the existence of such beings, this was the first introduction to a female practitioner of the Esculapian art. It was rather awkward, but since she had come I determined to make best of it, and acquaint the lady doctor with my case.

She felt my pulse, and asked numerous questions as to my symptoms, and then in her quick, bright way, exclaimed—

"Nervous! nervous! that's all, depend upon it! Excuse me, sir, but by the air of your room I presume you are much given to smoking?"

I plead guilty.

"And how many cigars do you usually smoke a day?"

I could not tell; I never counted; as soon as I threw one away I took another usually.

"Hum! cigars in your mouth pretty much all the time, eh! Chem, too?"

Again a reluctant confession was wrung from me.

"I presume you sit up late, smoking all the time?"

"Yes, ma'am, smoking and reading."

"That's it! No disease of the heart at all—nothing but tobacco; it'll make you fancy anything; it'll drive you crazy if you don't take care. Now will you promise to follow my advice closely or not? If not, I will take my leave immediately."

I promised, submissive as a lamb.

"In the first place, then, throw away all your cigars and tobacco, and promise to buy no more."

With a sigh given to my sole consolation, I said I would do as she directed.

Many more directions she gave as to diet, exercise, early hours, etc. Perhaps she saw, too, that cheerful companion ship was one thing I needed, and she remained a while; talking with great glee and spirit about matters and things in general; and promising to call and see me the next morning, she left.

The next morning I found myself watching impatiently for the arrival of my little doctor. She came, bright and cheerful as the day before. What a perfect little sunbeam she was! I could not help growling better under her care, and the influence of her cheering presence, and yet I managed to contrive some pain or ache every day as an excuse for the continuance of her visits.

At length I found that my heart, which had long been quiet and apparently free from disease, began to flutter and palpitate again, but I observed it was only when I heard the little woman herself had walked into it. I could no longer blind myself to the fact; and when she told me I was off the sick list and out of her hands, I determined she should not get out of mine so easily.

So I told her that she had given case to my heart in one respect, and must not leave me till she had done so in another, or I would be worse off than before. The little woman looked perplexed.

Then I stated my case and explained my symptoms a second time, showing her the distressed state of my heart, and that she alone could cure it. The former disease she had removed by an occasional visit, the latter could only be cured by her promising to come and take up her abode with me as Resident Physician. She understood me now, and by the way she pressed her hand on her own little fluttering heart you would have thought the disease very contagious; and I verily think it was. So now we determined to cure each other, and next we are both to apply to a clergyman, who is to form between us a life partnership, as lawyer and physician.

But one thing troubles me, of which I had so thought till now; that it is necessary to have our cards engraved.

Married people usually are, "Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so," or "Mr. Such-a-one and Lady," but will any one be so kind as to tell me how I and my little wife are to be designated. Will it be "Mr. and Dr. Hubbs," or "Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs, M. D.," or as the "Woman's Rights," will I sink into lesser insignificance, and we shall be "Dr. Todd and gentleman," or must I drop the name of Hubbs altogether, and become a Todd too! Some body please tell me how to have these cards engraved?

CONSTERNATION IN A RESPECTABLE FAMILY.—We regret to say that through the blundering of a country cousin one of the first families in Boston was recently thrown into a state of consternation and indignation, which it is impossible to describe. For a while serious consequences were apprehended, but after proper restoratives were applied and explanations made, the family were enabled to eat their meals with the accustomed regularity and relish. The misunderstanding was caused in a singular manner, and can, in a measure, be attributed to the number of military heroes who infest the city.

It seems that the cousin who caused the trouble is a native of Vermont, and now on a visit to an uncle in that city. One evening during the recent spell of cold weather, the only daughter of the house, a lady of seventeen, whose delicacy is a part of her nature, and whose mind was entirely above earthly things, with the exception of the opera, new dresses and a carriage, remarked one evening in the presence of her cousin and her family, without a word of warning, that she was fearful of freezing if she went to bed.

Her mother was about to utter some expression of consolation, when the cousin (rude that he was) remarked in a loud tone, so loud that every one heard him, "Why don't you take a Major to bed with you?"

There was a faint shriek, and Henrietta was observed to fall senseless on the plush sofa. Her position was noted, however, for its grace and careful manner in which her crinoline was adjusted.

"Wretch!" cried the father, "you have murdered my daughter with your vulgarity."

"Monster!" exclaimed the mother, "how could you? and such delicate nerves as she has, too!"

"I saw," yelled the Vermont, with a doleful look. "I didn't mean—"

"Silence, sir!" cried the brother, who had attempted to obtain a commission as brigadier general and failed, only because he once belonged to a home guard, and knew, therefore, too much about military affairs.

"Darn it, won't you?"

"No, sir!" cried the enraged parents. "A man that recommends my daughter to—"

"But I didn't mean it," screamed the Yankee, but no attention was paid to his words.

"She revives—she revives—the shock has not killed her," the doting mother said, bending over her child and kissing her.

"It was a cruel blow, but you must bear up, darling!"

"Darnation, won't somebody listen to me!" cried the perplexed Vermont.

"I don't mean that Hen. should sleep with a real live Major—one of them malicious officers. In course I didn't. I wanted her to do as our gals do cold nights. They heat bricks and put them to their feet, and up in our parts the gals call them Majors. That's what I mean, and what's the use of a fuss about it, that's what I want to know."

"It seems that we are laboring under a mistake," said the head of the family; "but when there are young ladies in the room I don't think I'd mention such things. The young ladies of the city are too delicate for such vulgar things."

The Vermont promised to be more careful in future, and the family are doing well.

TERRIBLE ESTIMATE.—It is asserted on good authority, that there are in London 16,000 children trained to crime; 15,000 men living by low gambling; 50,000 by constant thieving; 5,000 receivers of stolen goods, and 150,000 men and women subsisting by other disgraceful means. There are no fewer than 25,000 beggars. So that there are more than 250,000 persons in the London district, of all ages and sexes, who pray upon the honest and industrious part of the community.

At fancy dress ball in Paris, France, recently, a lady was seen in a very low necked dress, wide floating and waving an abundance of green gauze. She was politely asked by a gentleman what she personated. "The old, Monsieur," she answered, "the old, Monsieur."

blushed and the gentleman smiled.

The Wrongs of the Stomach.

In most of the early literature is to be found a dialogue between the body and the soul, in which each accuses the other of their mutual perdition, recapitulating the offenses which have produced it. Something similar might be written, with good effect, dividing the imaginary conversation between, let us say, the Stomach and Man, and making an attack of gout the subject of their recriminations.

The man might accuse the stomach of having done its duty so badly that he is tormented with a burning fire in his extremities, which will neither let him eat, drink, walk, nor rest. The stomach might plead justification, and say that she had lighted the said fire as the only means of getting a moment's rest from an intolerable taskmaster. Again, the man might complain that he had lost all enjoyment of life, that his spirits were depressed, his mind gloomy, his appetite gone, his once fine muscular system reduced to flabby indolence; that his food did him more harm than good, so that it had become a misery to eat, and that every meal was followed by a leaden oppression, which rendered life an insupportable burden. The stomach, having listened to all this, delivered in a tone of angry accusation, would reply:

"My case is just as bad as your own. Once upon a time, before you took to evil courses, I was as healthy a stomach as you could meet in a day's march; I went through my work regularly, and did it so cheerfully and so well that, like some unreasonable masters when they get hold of a willing servant, you seemed to think I could do without rest and didn't care even for an occasional holiday. Then you heaped burden after burden upon me. Before I had well digested your breakfast for you, you gave me a meat luncheon to set to, and before I had got that out of the way you thrust a dinner upon me large enough for three stomachs. Not satisfied with that, you wound up the day with a supper, drugging me all the time with ale, wine, spirits, tea, coffee, rum, more wine and more spirits, till I thought you had taken leave of your senses; and when I heard you groaning in your sleep, starting up every now and then as if apoplexy had broken into the house, and was going to carry you off, I said to myself, 'Serve him right if he did.' And in this way you went on year after year, treating all my remonstrances with contempt. I gave you headache after headache; I tried to recall you to reason with half a dozen attacks of influenza; made you smart with rheumatism; twinged you with gout, till you roared. But all to no purpose. You went on making me digest till the work broke my back, and now can digest no longer."

This reproach might be made even pathetic, by the description of the stomach watching its hard tasks come down to it from the regions above between dinner and bed time. First comes a plate of soup and bread, and a glass of sherry: "I can manage that," says the stomach. Then a plate of fish, with more bread and more sherry; "and that," adds the stomach, "though these sauces don't quite agree with me." Then comes beef or mutton, or both, and stout; then game and sherry; then a dish of tart; "Confound this pastry," says the stomach, "it gives me more trouble than anything else; but if the master will only stop here, I think, if I put out all my powers I can get even this rubbish out of the way." But she has hardly taken this hopeful view of the case, when down come cheese, celery, apples, oranges, nuts, figs, almonds, and raisins, cherry, port, claret, and a tumbler of hot Holland and water. "Good gracious! was there ever such a mess?" exclaims the stomach; "what can the man mean? Does he think one pair of hands can manage all this?" Still the willing slave goes to work, when presently there is a rush of hot tea from above, with a thin slice of bread and butter. And when the stomach with infinite labor has got the hodge-podge into some sort of homogeneous shape, and is preparing to take a nap after her exhaustion, lo! a devilish dramatic rushes into its laboratory, two deviled kidneys, a bottle of stout, and three tumblers of hot brandy and water. —London Review.

NEW CLASSIFICATION OF MANKIND.

There are four classes of men in the world: "First, those who would wish to talk to every one who does talk to them, and whom every one does talk to; these are the small minority; secondly, those whom no one wishes to talk to, and whom no one does talk to; these are the vast majority that constitute the little T on third class is made up of those who every body talks to, but nobody talks to; these constitute the slaves. And the fourth is composed of those whom every body talks to, but who nobody talks to; and these constitute the fools."

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.
SATURDAY, MAY, 21st, 1864.

THE American copper-toe shoes have been introduced into use in England.

NINE applications for divorce were commenced in Virginia City last week.

On Friday of last week the fruit crop in the vicinity of Yreka was seriously damaged by the frost.

ABOUT \$1,500 was realized for the Sanitary Fund by the festival in Nevada Friday night.

LAND titles having become settled around Stockton, the farmers have commenced fencing with a will.

ABOLISHED.—The office of Third Assistant Postmaster General has been abolished, and the duties thereof transferred to the Second Assistant.

AN "Anti Butter Association" has been organized in Philadelphia. The members pledge themselves not to use the article until the price is reduced.

AN additional duty of 40 per cents per gallon has been charged on all higher grade alcoholic liquors in bond at San Francisco.

CARPETS, &c.—In another column, will be found the advertisement of W. SHARP, dealer in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Paper Hanging, &c., &c., No. 142 J street, Sacramento.

THE butter dealers in New York recently combined, and raised the price of butter to fifty-three cents a pound. In Boston it has been as high as sixty-five cents.

NEW GOODS, SPRING GOODS, AND SUMMER GOODS.—We would call the attention in another column to the advertisement of B. LASKY's, 228 J street Sacramento, to his new Spring and Summer goods.

A BILL has passed Congress authorizing and establishing a money order system at the Post Offices, similar in its provisions to the English system of Post Office money orders. Good for the people, but bad for exchange dealers.

NO EXCUSE.—The Yreka Journal says there is a great scarcity of Labor in mining and farming localities. Wages, in consequence, have risen twenty-five per cent., and if we are favored with plenty of water, wages will be higher yet.

GOV. NYE offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest of Martin Harvey, who murdered William Jones in Silver City, a few days ago. Three hundred dollars more are offered in Silver City.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—According to the St. Louis correspondent of the Territorial Enterprise, John C. Fremont, and others, were ousted from the Pacific Railroad Company, on the other end, for failure to pay up their stock.

THE PACIFIC IRON WORKS Co. have fixed their base of operations in the pleasant suburb of Oakland, where they are now erecting suitable buildings for carrying on their operations. The site located is near the long wharf of the Oakland Ferry Railroad.

POWDER WORKS.—The California Powder works, located at Santa Cruz, have commenced operations. They intend only to manufacture blasting powder at present, and they estimate that they can easily turn out five thousand pounds per day.

A NEW MINT FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The telegraph announced, on Wednesday, that the bill appropriating \$300,000 for the erection of a Branch Mint in this city, passed the Senate on the day previous. The site selected is the western half of the Custom House block.

THE milk condensers have begun to condense cider by the same process as that by which lactical fluid is converted into lactical solid. It is reduced to one-seventh of its bulk, a beautiful amber colored jelly. By the addition of six times its bulk of water, it becomes clear cider again.

SUICIDE.—On Saturday evening last Josiah J. Watson, an old resident of Sacramento committed suicide by shooting himself with a six shooter, the ball taking effect in the left chest about three inches below the nipple, he died about an hour afterwards, he was a single man, aged about 46 years, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.—He was much respected by all who knew him.

THE LATEST NEWS.

We take the following from the Sacramento Union, of May 20th.

The Eastern dispatches bring the news up to date, and convey highly important intelligence from Virginia and Georgia. At the latest advices from Grant he had received large reinforcements, had sent his baggage and trains to Fredericksburg and was ready to advance. The road had improved. The army had gained much needed rest. Lee had strengthened his position south of the Potomac and massed his heaviest force on the right in anticipation of Grant's continued effort in that direction. Lee is reported to have received reinforcements, and Richmond is also said to have been reinforced by Beauregard, but it is difficult how these accessions of strength could have been procured. If the enemy succeeded in throwing additional troops in Richmond by the circuitous Danville route, they could not be spared to reinforce Lee, while the Capital stands in such peril.

Sigel advanced up the Shenandoah valley as far as Newmarket, had a fight with the rebel force under Breckinridge or Imboden—probably the latter—lost five pieces of artillery and six hundred men and then retreated to Strasburg, a distance of twenty five miles. If Sigel can guard the approaches to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, it is all that can be expected of him for the present. His movement was probably not a material portion of the plan of the campaign.

General G. W. Crook, who commands the extreme western column in Virginia, had been heard from. Crook penetrated to Newbern, Pulaski county, on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, about ninety miles from Lynchburg, defeated the rebel forces under General Jones and Jenks, burned the railroad bridge over New river, destroyed the track and captured three hundred prisoners. General Jenks was mortally wounded and fell into Crook's hands. It is probable Crook will move above that Railroad in the direction of Lynchburg, not to attack that depot, which is doubtless well defended, but to destroy bridges, supplies, etc.

Sherman occupied Resaca on the 16th, after a desperate battle. Johnston's army was strongly posted, but various portions of the works were carried by storm, and on the night of the 15th the rebel army was withdrawn across the Oostanaula, leaving 2,000 killed and wounded 700 prisoners, seven pieces of artillery and some stores. Sherman's loss was 3,400 killed, wounded and missing. Hooker, who did the heaviest fighting, was slightly wounded. Kilpatrick was painfully and, it is feared, mortally wounded. Sherman's army consists of the corps of Hooker, Howard, Palmer, Schofield, Blair and Logan—six corps of infantry—with a corresponding force of artillery and cavalry. Johnston's retreat opened a rich section of country to this Union army. The next stand of the rebels will probably be made at Calhoun or Kingston. The chief difficulty is to catch them in a favorable field, where they may be compelled to fight a decisive battle.

WHAT THE DROUTH HAS ACCOMPLISHED.—The coast counties, thanks to the fog, have not suffered materially from the absence of rain this season; but the interior plains, those vast valley stretches, which can only be irrigated by an ample fall of water, are parched and arid, and the stunted blades show how much we have lost for the want of rain. In the course of a flying trip through several interior counties, last week, we had the opportunity of making observations. The mountain valleys were clad with verdure, and promising; the ranches bordering on the Sacramento, too, were rather flourishing; but the vast grain lands of the San Joaquin plains—those lands that heretofore have been the granary of the State—lay blasted like a Highland heath. Fields containing hundreds of acres, sowed with wheat or barley, were sorrowful to behold. The growth was not only backward for this season of the year, but fields that heretofore have been full and luxuriant, were sparse and diminutive. In some places, the farmers seemed to have given up the idea of producing a crop and turned their almost collapsed cattle into the fields rather than trust even to the present remote chances of securing something in the shape of grain from the lands they have planted. Such an agricultural prospect is to be deplored, and we fear that the farmers of the San Joaquin will suffer more than those of any other portion of the State. It may be that some of the planted lands in the immediate vicinity of the river will turn out a fair crop; but those located back on the plains cannot possibly help the farmers out of the drouth visitation of this year.

A bashful printer refused a situation in an office where girls were employed, saying that he never "set up" with a girl in his life.

The New Empire of Mexico.

A Paris correspondent writes:—"Nothing can surpass the attention of the Emperor to the Archduke Maximilian since his arrival in Paris. The Archduke takes every occasion to express his admiration of his Majesty, whom he looks upon as the highest intellect in the world; and the Emperor, on the other hand, thinks that, with time, his Imperial Highness will come up to his own standard. The time that elapses before his formal proclamation as Emperor of Mexico will be devoted to organizing a native army on the French model." The Archduke Maximilian being Grand Admiral of the Austrian fleet, several naval officers of rank were invited to meet him at dinner at the Tuileries. In the course of the afternoon the Emperor and Empress accompanied the Archduke and Archduchess in a drive to the Bois de Boulogne. Private advices from Paris, dated the 13th, make the following important statements with regard to the coming Mexican loan:—"The Emperor elect of Mexico left this for London yesterday evening, after having, with the assistance of M. Fould, concluded a loan for twenty-eight millions sterling in a Six Per Cent. Stock, at 65. The contractors are Messrs. Rothschilds, Barings, Hottinger, Heine, Fould, Oppenheim, etc. It is to be officially quoted on the Paris Bourse. Their difficulty will be in getting it admitted to the London Stock Exchange. The English bondholders are to be offered payment of the £30 arrears of dividends in New Six Per Cent Bonds, on condition that they relinquish all their disputed claims and surrender their mortgage on the Mexican Custom House receipts." The *Moniteur* informs us that the old palace of the Spanish Viceroy at Mexico is being fitted out with signal magnificence for the accommodation of the coming Emperor, and the ancient summer residence of the Montezuma dynasty at Chapultepec is under process of complete restoration. The cypress trees of some dozen centuries' growth still overshadowing the antique abode are spoken of as real wonders in the vegetable creation—unsurpassed by the tallest trunks in California. General Woll, a Frenchman by birth, but a naturalized Mexican, who as well as M. Velasquez, was one of the members of the Mexican deputation, has been appointed chief of the military establishment of the Emperor Maximilian I. Colonel Velasquez and General Woll will embark on board the Novara to accompany their Sovereign to Mexico. Their Mexican Majesties will not make any stay at Vera Cruz, not wishing to expose any person to the risk of the sickness which sometimes commences to ravage the sea coast in the first heat of spring. They will receive at Orizaba the authorities who proposed to come and meet them as far as Vera Cruz. The Archduke has positively declined to sanction the privilege accorded by General Almonte to European bankers of establishing in Mexico a bank of discount, circulation, and deposit, under the title of the "Bank of Mexico." Any request for concession to create credit establishments will be first submitted to the Council of State and afterwards to the vote of the National Assembly. General Almonte had made it a *sine qua non* that his decree according the privilege above mentioned should receive the sanction of the Archduke before being put into execution.—*News Letter*.

RAVAGES ON CROPS BY THE BIRDS.—The *Stockton Independent* of 16th May remarks:

W. L. Over informs us that, in many places in this valley, what little grain farmers expected to gather from their fields in harvest has already been almost totally destroyed by birds. The flocks of black birds are so immense along the Calaveras that they destroy fields of grain in a very short space of time. Mr. Cooper, a farmer on the S. side of the Calaveras river, and about a mile west of the lower Sacramento road, has shown us specimens of wheat, or rather wheat straw, where the grain (now in the milk) has been so completely picked off as it is possible for any threshing machine to separate it fully ripe. One farmer who resides near the Five Mile House, on the above named road, had expected from the general appearance of his crops to harvest about six hundred bushels, but since he has discovered the extent of the destruction worked by these birds he has abandoned the idea of being able to gather any at all. Higher up along the river farmers have employed men especially for the purpose of frightening birds from their fields. The probable reason for this unusual attack upon growing wheat and barley by these birds, is the scarcity of those grasses and other seeds which wild birds generally prefer and feed upon.

GREENBACKS.—L. S. Lander proposed yesterday to make his quarterly settlement with the State Treasurer, but among the funds to be paid to the State were some \$1,600 in greenbacks, the State's portion of the amount which the District Court had interposed its authority to compel the Treasurer to receive, and the State Treasurer hesitated about accepting that kind of money. The matter remains still under advisement. If the Eastern news keeps coming in the same style it has during the last three or four days, the difference between gold and greenbacks will shortly not be worth making a fuss about.—*Union Tuesday*.

There is said to be a girl somewhere in New York whose heart was so warm that it burst through her bosom.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At the State Central Committee held in San Francisco on the 12th instant, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That a State Convention of the Democracy of California be, and the same is hereby called to meet in the city of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1864, for the purpose of nominating an Electoral ticket; and it is hereby recommended that the delegates to said State Convention be by their respective counties authorized to meet in separate District Conventions, and nominate candidates for Congress for their respective districts, at the same time and place.

Resolved, That the qualifications of participants in the selection of delegates to said Convention shall be—That they shall support the platform and nominees of the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago on the Fourth of July next.

Resolved, That the apportionment of delegates to said State Convention shall be the same as that adopted by the last Democratic State Central Committee; provided, that the new counties created at the last session of the Legislature shall be allowed three delegates each to said Convention.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE EAST.—It is authoritatively announced that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will soon assume control of the line of steamers connecting Aspinwall with New York, and that the splendid vessels Atlantic and Baltic, of the Collins European line, have been purchased for the service. As most travelers between New York and California know to their sorrow, the mail steamers on the other side have been under the control of Vanderbilt, who has run miserable vessels with more miserable accommodations. The Pacific Mail Company, under its present management has always been noted for its liberal dealing with the public. It has provided the best of steamers and supplied them with the best of provisions and accommodations, and had them controlled by obliging and attentive officers. When that company gets full control of the entire line, which will be soon, a voyage from New York hither, or from here to New York, will be one of pleasure. Additional magnificent steamers have been secured for this side, and soon there will be no lack of splendid traveling accommodations, while competition will insure to passengers the best of treatment.—*Bee*.

MINING FEVER IN NEW YORK.—A San Francisco man in New York, writes to a Bay paper:

New York is just getting the mining fever. Hundreds of corporations are forming to work gold, silver, quicksilver and copper mines in Arizona, Colorado, Humboldt, Nevada and Idaho. The more absurd, uncertain, and unreliable they are, the better the stock sells—the higher the excitement goes. All stocks are rising; everything you buy to day is higher to-morrow. I could take any one of the wildcat silver mines organized in California, and put it upon the New York market to day and make thousands of dollars; but the bubble will certainly burst before sixty days pass. If you think it possible to continue longer, send on your agents, with assays, statistics and wonderful accounts of fabulous wealth, and the sharks will all bite, for the mania is upon them.

THE London Times of March 22 says:—"One of the four Federal colonels killed in Kilpatrick's recent raid upon Lee's communications was a son of Admiral Dahlgren. On his dead body were found an address and instructions to the soldiers under his command, which declared that when once they were in Richmond the city must be destroyed, and Jefferson Davis and his cabinet killed. Gen. Meade has been summoned before the War Investigation Committee, in consequence of the statements by General Sickles and Doubleday that Meade ordered a retreat of the Federal forces on the first day's battle at Gettysburg, and again on the second, which orders only failed to be executed through General Sickles engaging the enemy. Meade is also accused of having expressed the opinion that the Confederates could not be conquered."

A NEW YORK correspondent of the *Alta* says that freights to San Francisco continue upwards, as suitable vessels continue very scarce, and held for extreme prices. "Indeed, it is difficult to induce shipowners to allow their vessels to go to California at all, for the reason that freight money is received there in currency while all disbursements must be made in gold. The war risk alone adds to the cost of the voyage, and tends to render it unprofitable, especially as employment at your port is uncertain, and, they complain, often unremunerative."

KILLED BY INDIANS.—Mr. W. W. Williams, of Star City, Humboldt county, N. T. called on us on Saturday, and inform us that he had received a letter from Star City, which stated that a prospecting party of seven had been attacked by the Indians, forty miles north of Star City, three of whom were killed; the other four barely escaping. The name of one of the men who were killed were Dodge; the other two were from Sonoma county, but their names are not given.—*Red Bluff Independent*.

YUBA COUNTY CROPS.—We are informed that the crops of wheat, barley and grass in the neighborhood of the Honcut, in this county, are of the most promising character. In some localities in that neighborhood the farmers will harvest better crops than they have for years.—*Express*.

The British army this year numbers 147,118 men.

DIED.

At Woodland, Yolo county, May 10th, Lu tia Ann, daughter of E. H. Baker, aged 5 years, 7 months and 19 days.

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April 30-3m

THE Knight's Landing News.

RAIN.—On Tuesday last this valley was, very respectfully visited with quite a heavy rain, which commenced about five o'clock, A. M., and continued at intervals until the afternoon accompanied at times with heavy thunder; it is, we fear to late to be of much service to grass or pasturage; such as will waste grain will no doubt be the better of this rain but the dry feed as well as the hay that is cut is doubtless more or less injured.

I. O. O. F.—J. A. McClelland, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the State of California, has appointed as District Deputy of District No. 8, Past Grand C. H. Marvin, of Sacramento, to hold for one year from May 7th. The District comprises subordinate Lodges Nos. 2, 4, 8 and 87, of Sacramento; No. 62, of Folsom, No. 63, of Michigan Bar, and No. 111, of Woodland, Yolo county.

The Amador and Nevada wagon road is now open from Jackson to Markleville. The distance from Sacramento to Markleville by this road is only 105 miles, fifty miles less than by way of Placerville and Carson City. The new road is said to be an excellent one.

CONSTITUTIONS.—The Constitution to the Soldiers' relief Fund at the Polls during the election on Wednesday last at San Francisco amounted to about \$4,500.

CHEAP TRAVELING.—The California Steam Navigation Company's prices from Sacramento to San Francisco are fifty cents and Twenty-five cents.

PETROLEUM.—Several of the merchants of this village are using oil from the Petroleum mines near this place, and pronounce it excellent. The Petroleum Company have about 200 gallons of refined oil on hand at the present time, and will soon commence shipping to San Francisco.—*Santa Cruz Sentinel.*

PIONEER BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MAKING SHOP, Knight's Landing.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he is now prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Wagon Making, And Repairing, HORSE AND MULE SHOEING, ETC., ETC.,

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THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—The Salt Lake *Vedette* says: "The refreshing and continuous rains of the last few days have dissipated any latent apprehensions that may have been entertained as to the abundance of the coming crops, and we are happy to inform the outside world (people of Utah know it already) of two important facts—one being that in no former season has so much ground been sown in grain, and the second that the coming crops never promised more fairly than at the present time."

At San Francisco, May 16th, a man named Louis McKinney, who imagined himself the agent of God on earth to redeem mankind, committed suicide by taking a large quantity of laudanum. He was well educated, and a native of Albemarle county, Virginia. He left a long letter to the Coroner, which is evidence that he has been insane for years. His motive for suicide was unappreciated effort in behalf of a new doctrine of religion; age about forty two years.

THE CROPS IN BUTTE.—A gentleman from the neighborhood of Chico, informs us that the crop prospect in that section is very flattering. On Major's Bidwell's large ranch a fine crop of grain is ripening, and will soon be ready to garner. Other ranches in that vicinity will produce equally as well.—*Appeal.*

SUICIDE.—On the slope below Fallbrook, on the Eastern grade, there was a sad disaster on Friday night, May 13th. A man by the name of Fell bought a dose of arsenic, went into the presence of his wife, told her she was an old vixen, and then swallowed the draught. It is said that jealousy led him to the commission of the deed.

SUSPENDED.—A vast number of claims on American Flat which have heretofore been constantly worked are now lying idle in consequence of the extreme tightness of the money market. Assessments are paid by stockholders only on the eve of sale days, and the want of promptness on the part of owners in paying assessments is keenly felt in the workings of prospecting claims.—*Pioneer.*

THE CROPS.—The gentle rains of the last week, says the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*, have very much increased the prospect of a tolerable harvest in this vicinity. With the exception of the hay, which will be light, we have no reason to anticipate less than ordinary crops. We are informed by farmers of the Pajaro valley that the appearance of the fields there indicate about one-third the yield of last year, but last year one of unusual abundance.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Probate Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of LANDON GLASCOCK, deceased.—Probate Court, Sutter County, California.

John M. Glascock, Administrator of the Estate of Landon Glascock, deceased, having on the 20th day of February, 1864, presented to the Probate Court of said County of Sutter, a Petition for an Order of Sale of certain Real Estate therein named, and praying that certain other Real Estate therein named might be set off and allowed to Melinda O. Glascock, the widow of deceased, as and for a Homestead, and setting out all other things in the statute provided, which petition was verified by the oath of said Administrator, and an order having been made, appointing R. R. Merrill, Guardian ad litem for the infant son of deceased, Thomas J. Glascock, which appointment the said Merrill has accepted; and a further order having been made, directing all persons interested in said Estate to appear before said Court at a time and place therein specified, to show cause why an order should not be made, setting off a Homestead to the widow of said deceased, as in said petition prayed for, and to show cause why an order to sell the Real Estate of said deceased subject to sale should not be granted; and further ordering that a copy of said order be published at least four successive weeks in the *Knight's Landing News*, a newspaper published in Yolo County, California. And now, on this 25th day of April, 1864, to which time the hearing of the matter was adjourned from time to time by this Court, by order duly made from time to time and at the place appointed in such order upon satisfactory proof of the due publication of said order by affidavit and other evidence, this Court proceeded to the hearing of said petition and heard the allegations and proofs of the Petitioner, no person interested in the said estate opposing the said petitioner and the Court, being satisfied after a full hearing of the proofs and allegations of the petitioner, that the said Homestead should be set off and allowed as prayed for in the petition, and that all the balance of the Real Estate of deceased should and ought to be sold for the payment of the allowance to the family of deceased, and the payment of the debts and the costs of administration and other expenses, and R. R. Merrill, the Attorney for the said minor heir, Thomas J. Glascock, having in writing assented to this order, and it further appearing that all the proceedings in this application have been conducted strictly according to law, it is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the said John M. Glascock, Administrator of said deceased, be and he is hereby authorized to sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, and that notice of the time and place of sale be published in the *Knight's Landing Weekly News*, a newspaper printed in Yolo County, California—the said Real Estate as situated in Yolo County, California, and is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Certain Town Lots in the Town of Knight's Landing, Yolo County, California, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 4 of Block 2, as shown by the plan of said Town, said lot being 60 feet on Front street, and running back on the easterly side 120 feet, and on the westerly side 94 feet 6 inches, and at the southerly side 62 feet 5 inches. Also, the easterly half of Lot 5, Block 2, as shown on said plan of said Town, said lot being 30 feet on Front street, and running back on the easterly side 135 feet, and on the westerly side 129 feet—Also, Lot number 12, of Block No. 2, as shown on the plan of said Town lot, being 60 feet front on Second, and running back to Lot 4 of Block 2, in said town, with all the buildings and the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

B. G. HURLBURT, Probate Judge, Sutter County, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.

I, C. E. Wilcox, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Sutter, State of California, hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Order duly made and entered upon the minutes of the Probate Court in and for said County and State, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1864, in the aforesaid entitled cause, as the same now remains on Record and on file in the office of said Court.

Witness my hand, with the seal of our said Court affixed, at Yuba City, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1864.

C. E. WILCOX, Clerk of the Court aforesaid.

By S. S. RUSSELL, Deputy. may 7-4t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Clerk's Office, Yolo County, State of California, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in Justice's Court, C. S. Frost, Justice of the Peace of Cache Creek township, Yolo County, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, in favor of A. P. McCARTY, (J. L. Downing, Assignee,) and against JOHN W. MARKLEY, for the sum of Twenty Dollars and Ninety Cent, with interest from October 13th, 1863, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum till paid, together with \$4 10 costs, and accruing costs \$3 75, and all other accruing costs, I have levied on the following property, to wit:

Land being and lying in Yolo county, State of California, described as follows:—Commencing at the N. W. corner of the land owned and occupied by F. G. Russell; running thence north along the line of the land owned by Mrs. Ferguson, one mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south one mile; thence west one-half mile to the place of beginning, containing 320 Acres of Land.

Also, all of a certain Tract of Land situated in the same Township, County and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Commencing at a point in the middle of the line between the north-east and south-east corners of the above described tract, and running thence east one-half mile to a stake; thence South one-half mile to a stake; thence west one-half mile to the south-east corner of the above described tract; thence north one-half mile to the place of beginning; containing 160 Acres of Land—in all 480 Acres; together with all the improvements, tenements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of MAY, A. D. 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said John W. Markley in and to the above described property, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, at Public Auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

ap 30-4t C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That H. EASTMAN is authorized to transact my business, and to collect my accounts during my absence from this State.

ROBERT GARDNER. Knight's Landing, May 7, 1864. 4t

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

IN the matter of the Petition of JOSEPH T. RICE, an Insolvent Debtor.—In the County Court of the County of Yolo, and State of California.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. A. Hutton, Judge of the said County Court, Notice is hereby given, to all the Creditors of the said Insolvent, J. T. Rice, to be and appear before the Hon. J. A. Hutton, aforesaid, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Woodland, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his Estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1864. L. C. BROWNELL, Clerk.

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THE THOROUGH-BRED JACK

BLACK SAM

WILL stand the ensuing season for Mares, from the 1st of March to the 1st of June, 1864, at G. F. Gushaw's Ranch, 6 miles west of Knight's Landing, on the Colusa Road.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Black Sam is a beautiful Black Jack, of the improved thorough-bred Kentucky stock; he was bred by General Pendleton, of Bourbon county, Kentucky. Black Sam was sired by the celebrated imported Jack, "Clay Comromise;" dam, Black Warrior.

TERMS.

For the season, \$20; to be paid at the close of the season, in gold or silver coin.—Great care will be taken to prevent accidents, but the proprietor will not be responsible for any that may happen.

Good pasturage at reasonable rates. feb 27-3m G. F. GUSHAW.

The Fine Thorough-Bred JACK,

GRAY TOM,

WILL stand for the Season, from 15th of MARCH, to the 1st of JULY, 1864, at W. W. HANNUM'S RANCH, 9 miles from Knight's Landing, and 3 1/2 from Cacheville.

Description and Pedigree.

GRAY TOM is a beautiful iron gray Jack, he is 14 hands 3 inches high, of the improved fine thorough-bred Kentucky stock; he was bred by B. F. Hill, of Kentucky. Gray Tom was sired by Black Mammoth, ne by Mosingo, he by imported Mammoth. Dam Tip Canew, and she out of Eulissus.

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\$15 00 the Season, if paid before the 1st of July—if after, \$20 00. \$25 00 to insure.—Payable in gold coin.

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WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has purchased the well known Livery and Sale Stable from Adams & Glascock, at Woodland, and he is prepared to carry on the business as usual. He has always on hand good saddles and Buggy Horses. Feed for sale in any quantity.

B. F. GLASS, Woodland. Jan 23-1f

Kerosene Oil.—The best quality of Kerosene Oil can be had cheaper at RAVELEY'S than any other place.

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GROCERIES. GROCERIES. GROCERIES

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CHEAP FOR CASH,

And all kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange.

THE undersigned, having made Arrangements with large Importing Houses in San Francisco and Sacramento, is now prepared to sell all kinds of

Groceries,

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Having just returned from San Francisco, would call the attention of the Citizens and public generally to his well selected stock of

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The HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for

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Together with the following

PATENT MEDICINES.

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THE Knight's Landing News.

A SECOND ULYSSES.—An old man of very acute physiognomy, answering to the name of Jacob Wilmet, was brought before the Police Court. His clothes looked as if they had been bought in his youthful prime, for they had suffered more from the rubs of the world than from the proprietor himself.

"What business do you follow, Wilmet?"

"Business? None; I am a traveler."

"A vagabond, I suppose."

"You are not far from right; travelers and vagabonds are about the same thing. The difference is that the latter travel without money, and the former without brains."

"Where have you traveled?"

"All over the continent."

"For what purpose?"

"Observation."

"What have you observed?"

"A little to commend, much to censure, and very much to laugh at."

"Ump! What do you commend?"

"A handsome woman that will stay at home, an elegant preacher that will not write too much, and a fool that has sense enough to hold his tongue."

"What do you censure?"

"A man who marries a girl for her fine clothing, a youth who studies law or medicine while he has the use of his hands, and people who elect a drunkard or a jackass to office."

"What do you laugh at?"

"I laugh at a man who expects his position to command that respect which his personal qualities and qualifications do not merit."

He was dismissed.

"WHERE DID HE SIT?"—A short time ago in the loyal city of Philadelphia, a "lately" dressed female, answering a description of F. F. V., hailed a street car, and just as it stopped to take her aboard, a Union soldier stepped out of the same car. On entering, several seats were vacant, and this would be lady enquired in a very sharp tone: "Where did that soldier sit?"

No answer; and again, but in a more shrill tone than at first, the question was put—"Where did that soldier sit?" Still no reply from any of the passengers, the car still going ahead, the "lady" still unseated, when the same question was fairly spit out between her teeth—"Where did that soldier sit?"

An honest Hibernian, quietly seated near the unhappy female, and no doubt being desirous of relieving her in some slight degree, replied: "Faith, ma'am, he sat on his end, and he took it away with him!"

ABOUT BROKERS.—An old New York broker, who has been a stock dealer for forty years, states that he never before has seen people quite as crazy as they now are. It matters not how worthless certain fancy stocks may be, they are snatched up by the eager crowd, who scarcely stop toicker about the price. People who can command a few hundred dollars in green backs no longer "dabble" in real estate, but rush down to Hanover and William streets, and place it in the hands of the bankers as a margin!

THE REBEL GENERAL PEMBERTON says, in his official report, that he selected the 4th of July for the surrender of Vicksburg because he knew that the "Yankees" would attach great importance to the entrance on that day. He says he was willing to gratify the vanity of the enemy in order to obtain better terms for his army than could be expected at any other time.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS says that five years since a married couple in that city had a quarrel, and the wife declared that she would not speak to her husband until he apologized. For five years she has kept her ill-natured vow, and not a word has passed between the two until a few days since a reconciliation was effected.

THE RED CHEEKS, THE WHITE TEETH and blue eyes of a lovely girl, are as good a flag as a young soldier in the battle of life needs to fight under.—*Stidger's Paper.*

RIGHT, BRO STIDGER. A petticoat is a good flag to fight under.—*Old Pate.*

"My brethren," said Swift in a sermon, there are three sorts of pride—of birth, of riches, and of talent. I shall now speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

FOND LOVERS are green turtles, that marriage often changes into snapping turtles.

County Officers.

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE.
Senator—Hon. J. T. Hall, Yolo.
Assemblyman—Hon. J. B. Hartsough, Cacheville.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
County Judge—James A. Hutton.
District Attorney—H. G. Burnett.
County Clerk—L. C. Brownell.
Sheriff—Charles H. Gray.
Treasurer—G. A. Fabricius.
Coroner—Amos Mathews.
Public Administrator—Wm. S. Emery.
Supt. Schools—Henry G. Smith.
Justices of the Peace.
1st District—George W. Bell, Washington.
2d District—George W. Bell, Buckeye.
3d District—S. N. Mering.
4th District—R. Parkers.
5th District—J. P. Ballock.
6th District—A. J. Hall, Woodland; 4th, A. W. Wade, Buckeye.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic Societies.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141.

Hall at Knight's Landing. Stated meetings Saturday evening, on or after the full moon.
J. W. BALDWIN, W. M.
J. W. SNOWBALL, Sec'y.

YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Hall at Cacheville. Stated meetings—Saturday evening, on or after the full moon.
A. H. WILLARD, W. M.
D. SCHINDLER, Sec'y.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156.

Hall at Woodland. Stated meetings—Saturday evening, after the full moon.
ISAAC DAVIS, W. M.
F. S. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Odd Fellows Societies.

WOODLAND LODGE, NO. 111.

Hall at Woodland, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Odds Fellows Hall, College Building, Woodland.
J. W. TILLEY, N. G.
C. W. LEWIS, Sec'y.

Good Templars' Societies.

COLD WATER LODGE, No. 50.

Meets every Tuesday evening, at Union Hall, Knight's Landing.
ROBT. ROBERTS, W. G.
J. R. BEANE, Sec'y.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 46.

Hall at Woodland. Meets every Thursday evening.
J. R. JACKSON, W. G.
Miss M. F. Fike, Sec'y.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 73.

Hall at Woodland, I. O. O. F. T. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall, Woodland.
C. F. REDDING, W. G. T.
W. L. TODD, Sec'y.

Military Companies.

UNION CAVALRY.

Meets at Buckeye. Regular Drill days. First Saturday in every month.
J. EDGAR, Capt.

WASHINGTON GUARDS.

Meets at Washington. Regular Drill meetings, every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at Armory.
AMOS MATTHEWS, Capt.

WOODLAND GUARDS.

Meets on the 1st Monday in every month, at the Court House, in Woodland. Regular drill days last Saturday in every month.
C. W. LEWIS, Captain.

Terms of the Courts of Yolo County.

District Court—3rd Monday in March; July and November.

County Court—1st Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Probate Court—2nd Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Board of Supervisors—1st Monday in February; 1st Monday in May; 1st Monday in August, and 1st Monday in November.



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The proprietor has spared neither trouble or expense in fitting up this Hotel in all its essential appointments, to make it the best Hotel north of Sacramento.

Mr. Campbell hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire on his part to please his patrons, to receive a share of the public patronage.

W. CAMPBELL.

Cacheville, March 29, 1862. m29-tf

LICK HOUSE,

ALSTROM & CO.—The undersigned, formerly proprietors of the Oriental Hotel, respectfully inform the public that they have purchased the Lease and Furniture of the Lick House. Our friends and the public can rest assured that we shall leave nothing undone to merit their patronage.

It is conceded that the Lick House, has far superior advantages over all other hotels in California.

The house being but three stores high, the rooms are easy of access, well lighted, and contain all the modern improvements; the staircase and halls are wide, spacious and airy.

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S. ALSTROM,

G. S. JOHNSON,

San Francisco, Cal., April, 1863. ap25-tf

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